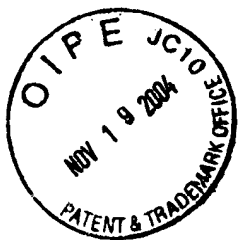


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**Introductory Comments**

In response to the Office Action dated September 28, 2004, having a statutory period for response of six months as provided in 35 U.S.C. §133 reduced by the Commissioner to three months as provided in 37 C.F.R. § 1.136, a time set to expire on December 28, 2004, please enter

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Other documents accompanying this paper include a copy of the “Petition to Director from Final Restriction Requirement under 37 CFR §§1.143-1.144 provided as a courtesy to the Examiner, the original having been directed to the Director’s Mail Stop for Petitions.

5           The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees in connection with this paper, and to credit any overpayments, to Deposit Account Number 501565 for the Law Office of Ray R. Regan, P.A.

No new matter has been added to the application because of any action taken in this Reply.

10           Amendments to the Specification begin on page 3 of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims that begins on page 4 of this paper.

Remarks and Arguments of the Applicants begin on page 8 of this paper.

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